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1. MOST USEFUL GSP DOCUMENTS FOR PRESENTATION TO GSTP

WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) EXECUTIVE ORDER IMPLEMENTING GSP. INCLUDES LIST OF BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES AND LIST OF ELIGIBLE ARTICLES BY U.S. TARIFF (TSUS) NUMBER. AMEMB BRASILIA HAS PREPARED PORTUGUESE TRANSLATION AND IS SENDING TO AMEMB LIBREVILLE BY INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL. BLODGETT WILL HANDCARRY ENGLISH VERSION.

(B) TWO AND ONE-HALF PAGE EXTRACT FROM FEDERAL REGISTER, CONSISTING OF GSP AMENDMENT TO CUSTOMS REGULATIONS. NO PORTUGUESE TRANSLATION AVAILABLE. FRENCH VERSION BEING PREPARED, BUT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL NEXT MONTH. BLODGETT WILL HANDCARRY ENGLISH VERSION.

(C) DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF ELIGIBLE ARTICLES. NO TRANSLATION CURRENTLY BEING PLANNED. BLODGETT WILL HANDCARRY ENGLISH VERSION IN TWO COPIES.

2. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO PRESENT THE ABOVE TO GSTP, ALONG WITH AIDE MEMOIRE IN FRENCH OFFERING GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF GSP DRAWN FROM REFTELS. IF ANY FURTHER GSP MATERIAL IS TRANSLATED INTO PORTUGUESE, IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO POST; NOTHING FURTHER HOWEVER WOULD BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO JAN 30 VISIT.

3. BEST GSP PROSPECTS FOR SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE WOULD APPEAR TO BE PRODUCTS BASED ON LUMBER, COCOA, BANANAS, FISH, AND PALM OIL. NOT ALL SUCH PRODUCTS ARE ELIGIBLE, HOWEVER, AND REFERENCE TO LIST IS NECESSARY. GOODS PROCESSED BY EUROPEAN MIDDLEMEN MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR GSP, BUT ONLY RPT ONLY IF THE PROCESSING TAKES PLACE IN STP, AND PRODUCT THEN SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO U.S. KISSINGER

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